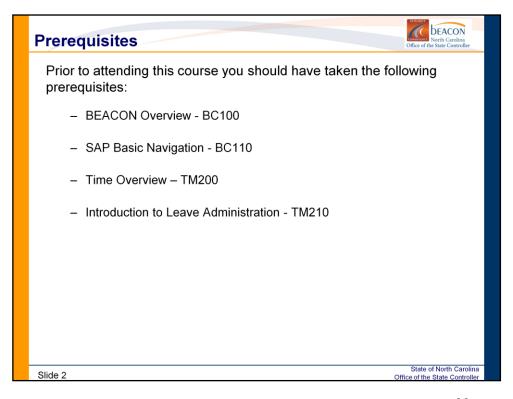
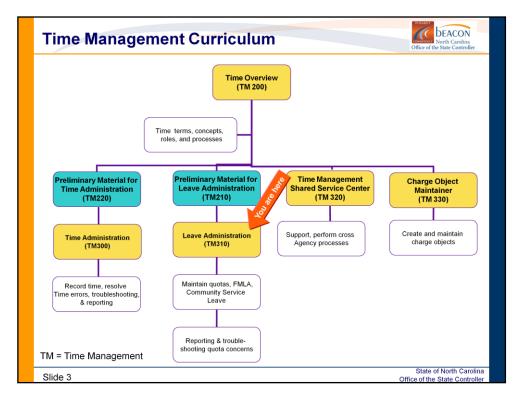


Welcome to the BEACON SAP *TM310 – Leave Administration* training.



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There are four pre-requisites that you must take before attending this class. Attending these pre-requisites ensures that you are prepared to learn the new processes, concepts, terms, and data entry skills that are covered in this course.



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As noted in the pre-requisites this class is preceded by the web based course *TM210 – Introduction to Leave Administration*.



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The course introduction is an opportunity to get to know the others who are attending this class as well as agree on classroom courtesy. The instructor will inform you about the facilities and when the breaks will occur.

Please make sure you receive the credit you deserve for attending this class by signing the attendance sheet.

Tell me	Concepts Instructor will discuss the process, responsibilities, and describe the transactions – LISTEN	
Show me	Demonstrations Instructor will demonstrate job-related tasks performed in SAP – HANDS OFF	
Let me	Exercises Student will complete the exercises which allows for hands-on practice in class – HANDS ON Availability Instructor will be available to answer questions while the students complete the exercises	
Support me		

The Leave Administration student guide provides a copy of the PowerPoint slides used during the classroom training. You will observe that space is provided for you to write notes. You can use the guide as a reference when you return to the workplace. For example you can used the exercises for practicing in the SAP Training Environment.

Reference Materials - Student Guide - Exercise Guide - Job Aids - Other resources: - Online Help - Simulations - Work Instructions

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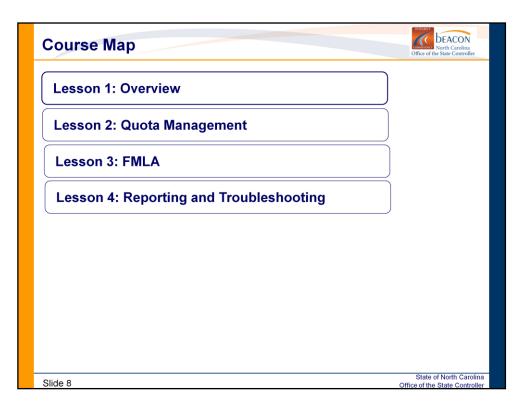
Simulations let you practice using SAP in a clearly defined and safe environment. Each simulation has instructions to guide you through the task. Simulations are available only for select transactions.

Provides step-by-step procedures by screen Includes links to complete step-by-step procedures that you can print Includes links to simulations To access BEACON Help from any SAP screen, select the Help > BEACON Help menu option State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller

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This course is designed to provide you with knowledge and skills necessary to perform Leave Administration in SAP.

Course Objectives



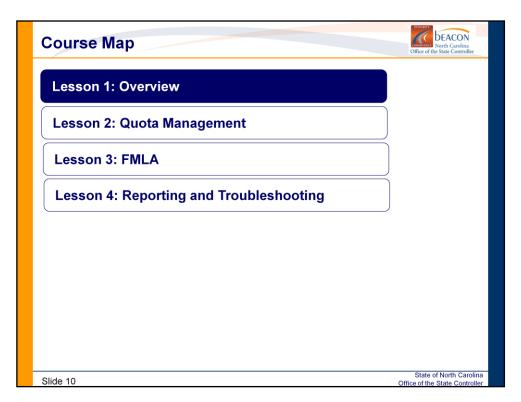
Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Explain how information in other BEACON modules may affect time, payroll, and quotas.
- Describe the Quotas available to employees.
- Describe and execute the process for quota corrections.
- · Describe and execute the maintenance of FMLA-relevant absences.
- Perform basic quota reporting and troubleshooting.

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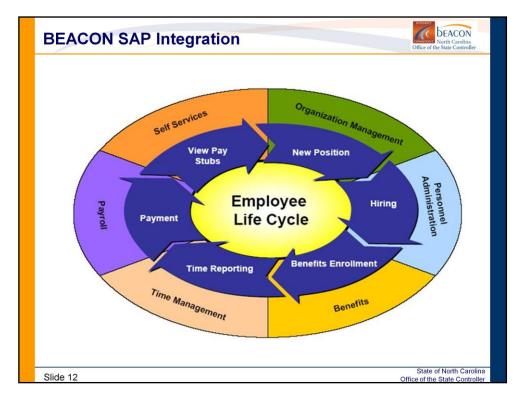
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Lesson Objectives - Overview Upon completion of this lesson, you should be able to: Explain how information in other BEACON modules may affect time, payroll, and quotas List leave quotas in BEACON List key changes: Leave Hierarchy Leave Offsetting Holiday Behavior Time Evaluation

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Because BEACON is an integrated system, entries made in one module affect other system components, such as an employee's time and pay.

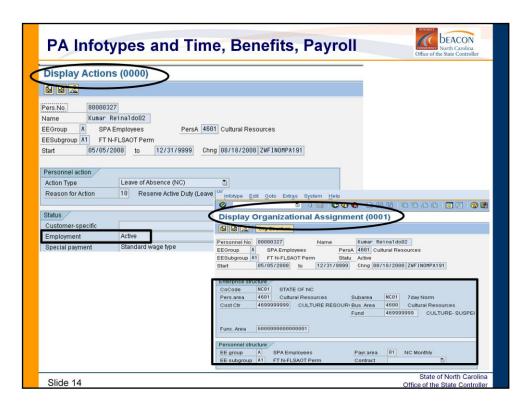
Some infotypes entered are tied directly to the employee, like work weeks, schedules, addresses, and tax withholding information. Other infotypes are applied to the position and affect things like how BEACON looks at holidays, overtime, and premium pay. OM, PA, BN, and TM settings all can affect an employee's paycheck.

PA Infotypes and Time, Benefits, Payroll IT0000 – Actions IT0001 – Organizational Assignment IT0002 – Personal Data IT0006 – Address (permanent) IT0007 – Planned Working time IT0008 – Basic Pay IT0041 – Date Specifications IT0552 – Time Specification/Employ. Period IT2003 – Substitution IT2001 – Absences

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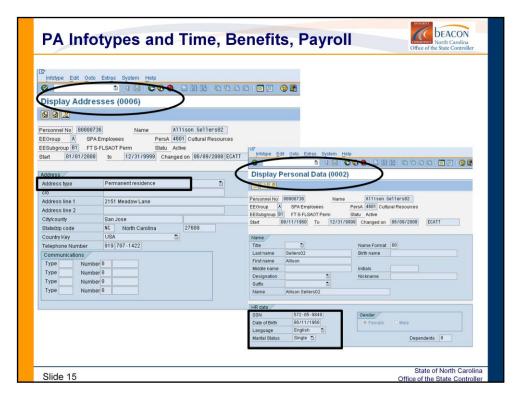
To understand some of the interconnection between BEACON modules, we need to look at how some of the infotypes from one area may affect processing in another. For example, the infotypes listed above are entered in PA, but affect an employee's time, benefits and payroll.

The next few slides give some details on some of these interconnections.



Time, Payroll and Benefits use information from IT0000 and IT0001.

- Actions IT (0000): Employment status (Active, Inactive, Withdrawn).
- Org Assignment IT (0001): Employee Group, Employee Subgroup, Personnel Area, Personnel Subarea, and Payroll area.



Personal Data IT0002

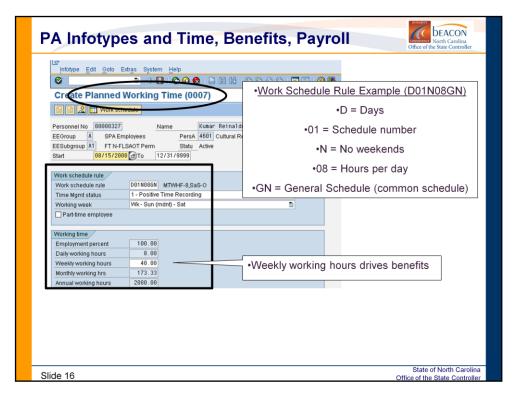
Social Security number, date of birth and marital status

Addresses IT0006

Tax infotypes (Residence Tax, Work Tax Area, Unemployment State) are associated with IT0006 – permanent address. If IT0006 is skipped during the New Hire Action, the tax infotypes do not display, and the employee's record will error out in payroll.

If the address information is incorrect:

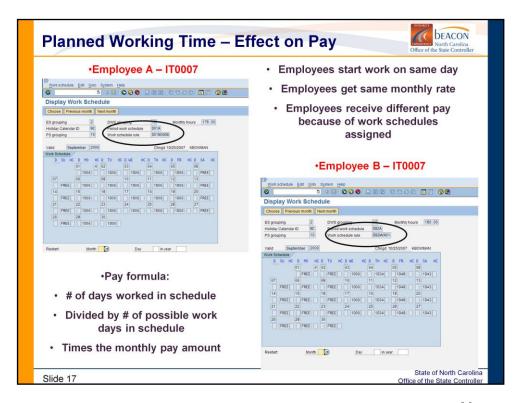
- a separated employee does not receive his or her final paycheck.
- An employee may not receive W2s at the end of the year.



Planned Working Time: The Work Schedule Rule (WSR) is the foundation on which an employee's time is processed in BEACON SAP. Each employee is assigned a WSR that best represents his or her work pattern. The WSR combines an assigned holiday calendar (the main State holiday calendar or an alternate calendar approved by OSP) with a repeatable pattern of work representing an employee's scheduled work days and scheduled non-work days. The WSR can represent work patterns repeated over single or multiple weeks and may include day, evening, and night shift designations that trigger premium payments at rates designated for the employee's position (as set for the position in OM).

The WSR does not limit the number of hours an employee may record on any given day, but only allows leave to be taken on scheduled work days. Many fields trigger other time functions. For example, Time Sheet Defaults, IT0315 (from PA20) are directly related to the Time Management Status field on IT0007. A Time Mgmt Status of 1 indicates that a time sheet is required, and 9 indicates a Time Sheet is not required (positive time or negative time). If a negative time employee is on Leave of Absence, IT0007 must be revised to change the employee to positive during the Leave and changed back to negative on Reinstatement.

Negative time employees should be employees who work 5 days a week, 8 hours a day.



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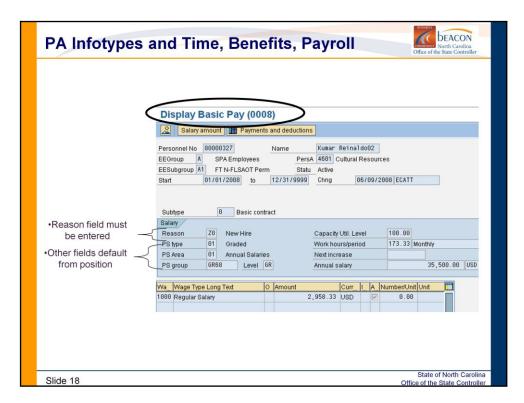
Example of IT007 Impacts Employee's Pay

This example describes two employees hired on the same day but given two different work schedules. Both employees are paid \$6,250 monthly salary.

Employee **A** starts on Sept 19 and is assigned work schedule D01N08GN which has 22 possible work days in the month. Counting Sept. 19th, the employee worked 8 days of the possible 22. The Pay is figured by this formula: 8 days divided by 22 times the monthly rate (\$6,250) = \$2,272.73 paid for the month for Employee A (based on IT0007 and IT0008).

Employee **B**'s work schedule (D92WVA01) has 16 possible work days in the month. Counting the first day Employee B reported to work (9/19), the employee worked 6 out of the 16 days. The number of days worked (6) divided by the possible work days (16) times the monthly salary (\$6,250) calculates a pay of \$2,343.75.

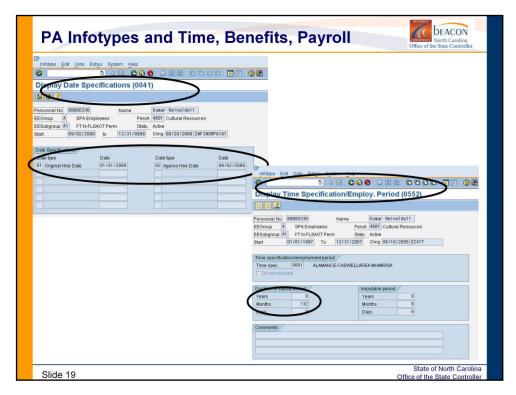
You can see that both employees were paid correctly, yet the specific work schedule, and Basic Pay (IT0008), determined two different pay amounts. This shows how schedules entered in PA can affect employee pay. Note that, unless the employee has a significant number of days without pay (A/A Type 9400), this discrepancy would only affect the first and last months that an employee is on a certain schedule.



Basic Pay: Salary or hourly wages

The **Salary Amount** button does not calculate correctly for DOT employees, but does calculate for all non-DOT wage types. You must manually enter information in the Reason field during the Action. The remaining IT0008 fields default from the PCR for a salaried employee. In the case of an hourly employee, you must enter the hourly wage in the Amount field.

You would seldom make an entry directly on IT0008. Most of the adjustments involving an employee's pay would result from an Action. However, one example of when it is appropriate to make a direct adjustment to IT0008 is when an employee returns to work part-time while receiving partial Worker's Comp.



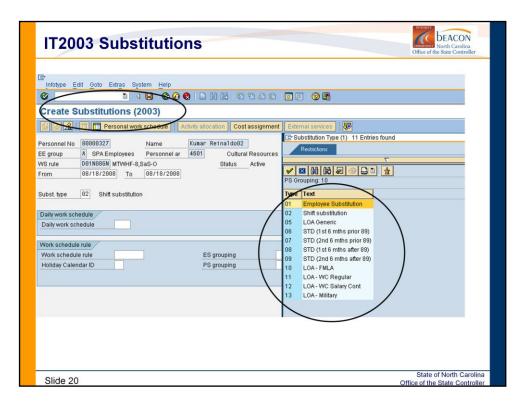
Date Specifications IT0041

Time Evaluation bases leave accruals and longevity payments on dates contained on IT0041 so they must be an accurate reflection of the employee's State career. Supplemental Staff employees will not have an IT0041. Initially the Original Hire Date and Agency Hire date are the same. If an employee has a Reinstatement Action (either the employee was on Leave of Absence (LOA) and returned, or left State employment and returned), or Transfer Action, the Agency Hire date will automatically reflect the date of the Reinstatement or Transfer Action.

Time Specification/Employ. Period IT0552

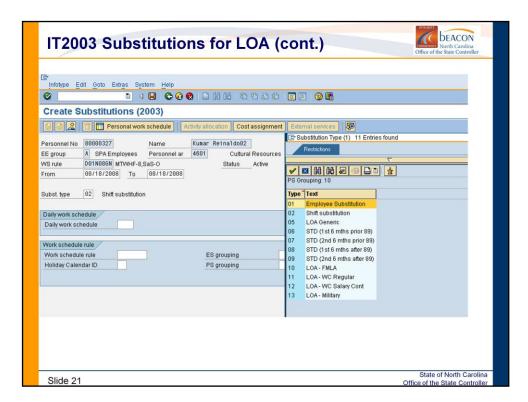
Creditable service earned <u>prior</u> to BEACON must be entered on IT0552. Once an employee is entered into BEACON, the system automatically calculates service and longevity dates using the Time module. If HR makes changes to IT0552 that affect the longevity date, BEACON will take back any money already paid out and repay based on the new longevity date. If you make a change on IT0552, you must email BEST with the name of the employee. Do not adjust the original IT0552 entry from conversion. If an employee has creditable service from more than one organization, enter additional IT0552s to add the additional organizations, rather than extending the date on the original IT0552 to include the additional service dates.

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The Substitutions infotype is used to indicate that the employee is working something other than his or her regular schedule or is on a Leave of Absence. Substitutions may be daily or for weeks at a time. IT0007 – Planed Working Time is <u>overwritten</u> with the properties of the Substituted schedule. Some examples include:

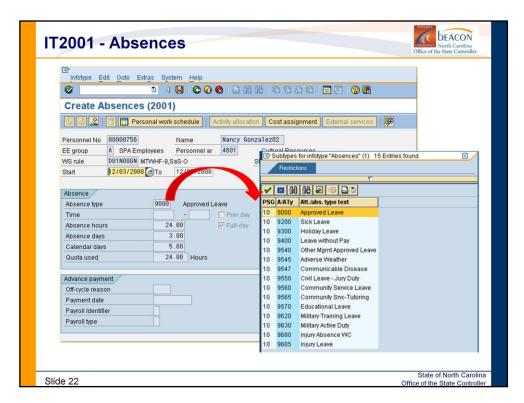
- An employee is working at a time other than his or her planned work schedule. For example: employee works on day off, or works on a shift that has a different premium (or has no premium) than his or her usual shift.
- A full-time employee is returning from a Worker's Comp LOA (Reinstated Action), but is only working 4 hours a day. PA30 is used to create IT2003 Substitution with a 4-hour schedule. In this case, IT0008 must also be adjusted.
- An employee is on Leave of Absence (LOA). IT2003 is entered as part of the LOA Action (see next page).



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Leave of Absence (LOA) is covered in *PA410 Advanced Create* and *Maintain Employee Data*, but you should be aware of how the LOA Action affects an employee's time.

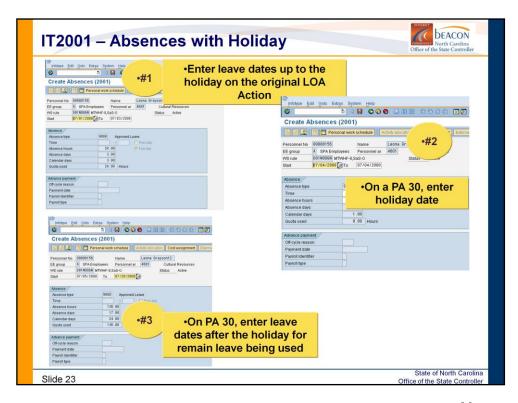
Every employee on LOA <u>must</u> be placed on a substitution work schedule. Like other time infotypes, IT2003 - Substitution displays as part of the LOA Action.



The Absences infotype (IT2001) indicates the number of hours the employee wants to exhaust for leave while on Leave of Absence or the number of hours the employee is taking unpaid leave. When the dates are entered, the hours that default are based on the work schedule rule entered on the Substitution infotype (IT2003) which was created as part of the LOA Action.

Because BEACON is integrated, the hours entered on the Create Absences infotype are fed directly to payroll. A time sheet does not have to be entered.

As long as the employee is receiving pay (leave or work), benefits continue to be deducted. If not receiving pay, the employee must pay for benefits or discontinue them.



<u>Notes</u>

If the employee is exhausting leave during a time that includes a holiday, additional IT2001 infotypes will be necessary to allow the employee to take holiday leave. For example, assume an employee is going out on military leave on July 1 and wants to exhaust 160 hours vacation prior to beginning the military 30 days. In this scenario, there is one holiday period (7/4). Your entries would be as follows:

 During the LOA Action, on the Absences (IT2001) infotype subtype 9000, you will enter the dates for the leave to be exhausted up to the holiday period in the Start and To fields:

Start: 7/1/2008 To: 7/3/2008 (24 hours **leave**)

2. Create a PA30 to enter the first holiday period, infotype 2001, subtype 9300:

Start: 7/4/2008 To: 7/4/2008 (8 hours **holiday**)

3. Create a PA30 to enter the remaining leave, infotype 2001, subtype 9000:

Start: 7/5/2008 To: 7/28/2008 (136 hours **leave**)

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Position Infotypes - Employees and Time Position flags set on specific infotypes also affect employee time and pay: Overtime Compensation – IT9005 Holiday Payout Period – IT9006 Night Shift Premium – IT9007 Evening Shift Premium – IT9008 Weekend Shift Premium – IT9009 Holiday Premium Rate – IT9010 On-Call – IT9011 Callback – IT9012

Notes

HR personnel with access to PO13 will update the above infotypes for a position. If the position infotypes for the types of pay are not flagged correctly, even if hours are entered, released, and approved, the employee will not receive the correct pay.

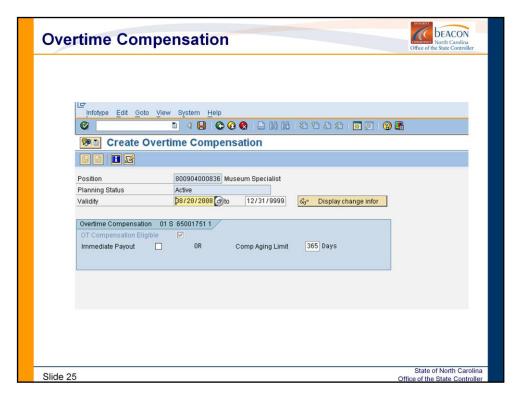
If you **revise** a **position** setting that is **retro** to a pay period before the current pay period, you **must contact BEST Payroll** to let them know to run time evaluation on the affected employees retro to that same time period. You only need to contact BEST Payroll if you revise a position. If you revise time for an employee, BEACON automatically runs time eval and adjusts the time records.

NOTE: If a position is revised, an email should be sent to BEST Shared Services. In the subject line, type "Retro Time Evaluation."

In Organizational Management, the infotype codes do not display like they do in PA. To see the infotype number in PO13, select the infotype, and then click the "Activate infotype" button at the top of the screen. The infotype number will display in the message at the bottom of the screen.

Activate Infotype button:

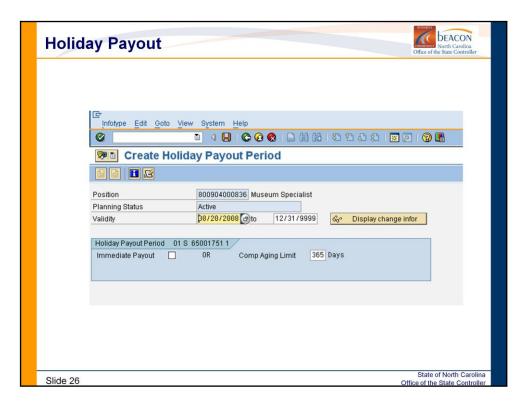




Overtime Compensation (IT9005)

If time worked beyond the overtime limit (40 hours, etc.) is to be paid or accumulated as compensatory time, the position must have a valid IT9005 record. If overtime compensatory time is to be paid out (FLSA Subject only) or expired (FLSA Not-subject only) at a point earlier than 12 months from when it was earned, the Comp Aging Limit field should be populated with the corresponding number of days (30 days, 60 days, etc.). If it is to be paid out immediately, the Immediate Payout checkbox should be checked. The default is 365 days. The setting on IT9005 works with IT2012 (discussed later) determine the rules for overtime compensation.

As indicated previously, an employee may have worked more than 40 hours and entered and released the time. Even if the time is approved by the manager, if the Overtime Compensation infotype is not flagged correctly for the position, the employee will not receive overtime compensation. An IT9005 record is not required if the position is not eligible for overtime pay or compensation.

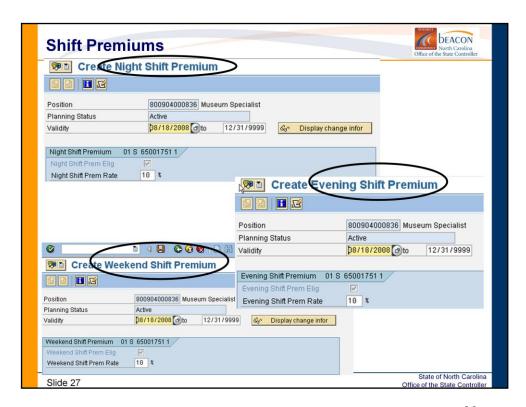


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Holiday Payout Period (IT9006)

If holiday compensatory time (equal time off for time worked on a holiday) is to be paid out at a point earlier than 12 months from when it was earned, the Comp Aging Limit field should be populated with the corresponding number of days (30 days, 60 days, etc.). If it is to be paid out immediately, the Immediate Payout checkbox should be checked.

The default is 365 days. If no record exists, the default value of 365 applies.



<u>Notes</u>

Positions eligible for any of the premiums listed below must have valid infotypes.

Night Shift Premium (IT9007)

OSP approved rates other than the default of 10% must be entered in the Rate field.

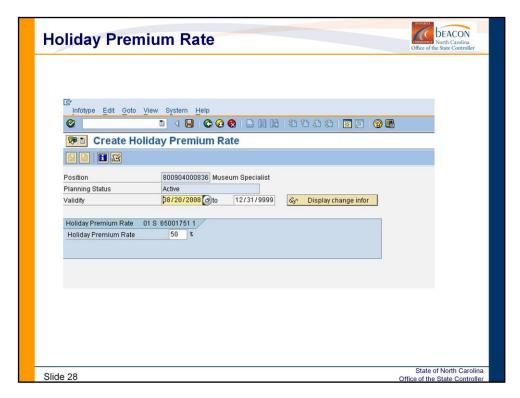
Evening Shift Premium (IT9008)

OSP approved rates other than the default of 10% must be entered in the Rate field.

Weekend Shift Premium (IT9009)

OSP approved rates other than the default of 10% must be entered in the Rate field.

The various types of premium pay display as separate line items on the employee's pay stub only if the rates are different. For example, if an employee's evening and night shift are both 10%, the hours worked in the evening and night are together on one *Shift Premium* line item on the pay stub. On the other hand, if the evening rate is 10% and the night is 15%, two separate line items will show with the hours entered for the evening separate from the hours entered for night.

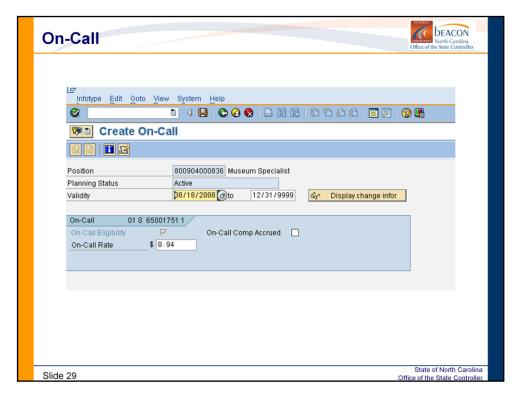


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Holiday Premium Rate (IT9010)

IT9010 is only required if the Holiday Premium Rate is different than 50%.

OSP approved rates other than the default of 50% must be entered in the Rate field.

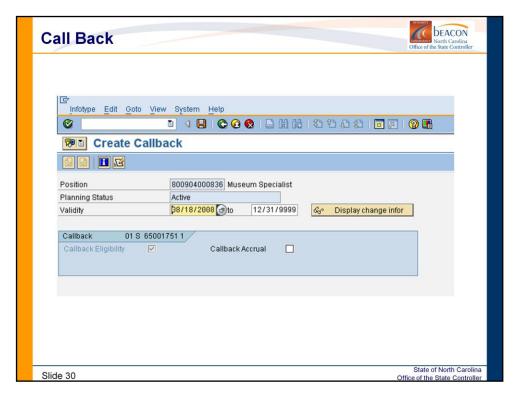


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On-Call (IT9011)

Positions eligible for On-Call compensation must have a valid IT9011 record.

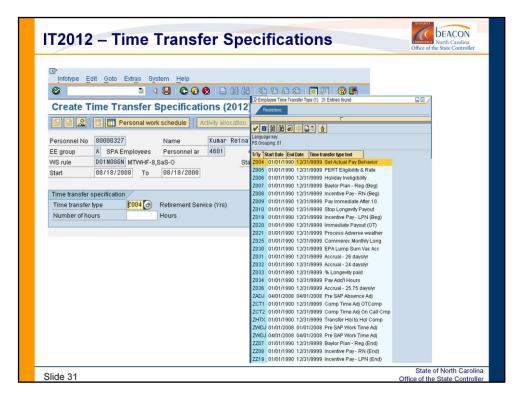
The accrued box should be checked if the time is to be collected as On-Call comp time. The Rate field must be populated with the OSP approved on-call rate.



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Callback (IT9012)

Positions eligible for Callback compensation must have a valid IT9012 record. The decision to pay versus comp time is determined by the Callback Accrual checkbox.



The Time Transfer Specifications infotype (IT2012) can be used to influence time management behavior and is typically applied to an employee by the Time Administrator. Infotype 2012 records are created for specific employees for specific periods of time. The HR Master Data Maintainer should understand the following subtypes for the time infotype 2012:

Z004 - Set Actual Pay Behavior

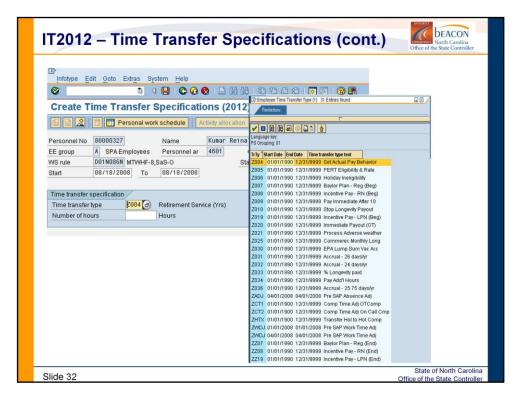
Applicable for positive time/exception pay employees. This subtype record will cause the generation of leave without pay wage types to fill the difference between reported hours and planned hours. This causes the employee to be treated as a positive time/actual pay employee.

Z005 - PERT Eligibility and Rate

Applicable for DOC employees eligible for PERT (Prison Emergency Response Team) premiums

Z006 - Holiday Ineligibility

This subtype record will cause the suppression of Holiday Premium Pay during the validity period specified.



Z007 - Baylor Plan - Reg (Beg)

ZZ07 - Baylor Plan - Reg (End)

Applicable RNs working under a regular Baylor Plan contract

Z018 - Baylor Plan + Bonus (Beg)

ZZ18 - Baylor Plan + Bonus (End)

Applicable RNs working under a Baylor Contract with a bonus at the completion of the contract

Z008 - Incentive Pay - RN (Beg)

ZZ08 - Incentive Pay - RN (End)

Applicable RNs working under an Incentive Pay contract

Z019 - Incentive Pay - LPN (Beg)

ZZ19 - Incentive Pay - LPN (End)

Applicable LPNs working under an Incentive Pay contract

Z009 - First 10 hrs Comp

Applicable for subject employees who have a position with a Overtime Eligibility (IT9005) record that does not indicate "pay immediately". This subtype record will cause the additional hours worked beyond 50 in a week to be paid immediately. The first 10 hours of additional time worked will be compensated with Compensatory Time at the appropriate rate.

Identify how information in time or scheduling infotypes can affect employee pay Describe how a work schedule assignment affects an employee's pay View time settings for a position Explain when to notify payroll regarding changes in settings Slide 33

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New Terms and Concepts Quota Quota Type Cross Application Time Sheet (CATS) Attendance/Absence Type (A/A Type) Positive Time or Negative Time Time Evaluation State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller State of North Carolina Office of the State Controller

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Quota – A balance reflecting an employees entitlement for Leave.

Quota Type -2 digit code in SAP that indicates the type of quota. e.g.., sick (15), holiday comp time (22).

Cross Application Time Sheet (CATS) – Acronym in SAP for the time sheet used by Time Administrators to enter or correct time

Attendance/Absence Type (A/A Type) – A code that reflects the nature of an employee's absence or attendance. Absence codes are for time off – sick, vacation, bonus, etc. Attendance codes reflect time worked - regular work, hours, make up time, etc.

Positive Time or Negative Time – Describes the requirement to enter all time worked and leave taken (Positive time), or to record exceptions from their normal work schedule only (Negative time)

Time Evaluation – The Nightly Time Evaluation run processes time rules and readies approved time for use for Payroll processing.

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Quo	ta Type	Quota Text	
	10	Vacation Leave	
	15	Sick Leave	
	20	Overtime Comp Time	
	22	Holiday Comp Time	
	24	Travel Compensatory Time	
	26	On Call Comp Time	
	31	Advanced Vacation Leave	
	32	Advanced Sick Leave	
	40	Holiday Leave	
	50	Bonus Leave	
	61	Adv weather # hours owed	
	65	Community Service Leave	
	66	Community Service - Tutoring	
	80	Received Shared Leave	
	85	Military Leave (Training)	

Specific descriptions follow on the next pages.

Holiday Leave is the holiday that is due in the next 60 days, for positive time employees. A holiday absence will reduce the amount in the Holiday Leave Quota. Negative Time employees will not see an increase in their Holiday Quota in advance of a holiday.

Holiday Comp is earned when an employee works on a holiday.



All absences recorded as '9000 - Approved Leave' will be subject to this Leave Hierarchy. The Leave Hierarchy reflects the order in which leave balances will be deducted when an entry for an Approved Absence is approved and transferred at night. At the point of entry, the quotas are checked in succession until enough quota is found to cover the recorded absence. The system will only return a message 'no quota available' if it has checked each bucket and not found a balance to cover the absence.

The quotas will be automatically deducted in this order.

- Holiday Comp
- 2) OT Comp
- 3) On-Call Comp
- 4) Travel Time Comp
- 5) Vacation
- 6) Bonus
- 7) Advanced Leave

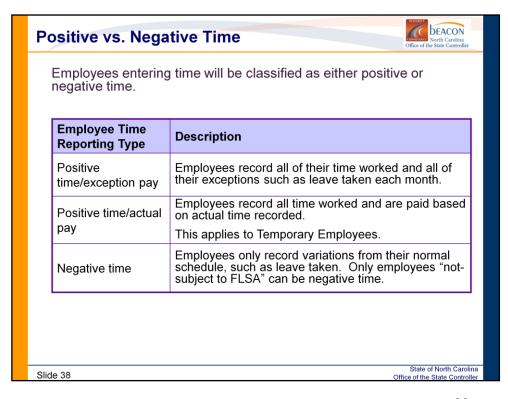
For more information about OSP Leave policies, please refer to the OSP website:

http://www.osp.state.nc.us/manuals/manualindex.htm



Notes

The **Sick Leave Hierarchy** represents the order in which the system will deduct quotas when an entry of 9200 is recorded. Like the Approved Leave Hierarchy, the quotas are checked at the point of entry, and the quotas are deducted when time is approved and transferred.



<u>Notes</u>

It is important to recognize the distinction between actual and exception pay.

Actual pay – Employee only receives pay for time reported. If no time is reported then no pay is received. Temporaries and NCDOT employees are actual pay.

Exception pay – Employee receives full pay unless Leave Without Pay are reported.

Positive time reporting – Always applies to all employees subject to Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Only exceptions have to be reported.

Negative time reporting – Can only apply to employees that are exempt from FLSA. Only exemptions have to be reported.

NOTE: Exempt employees can be set as Positive time reporting. This may be necessary to maintain a consistent agency-wide time reporting structure.

Leave Offsetting



THE RULE:

Leave is to cover the gap between hours worked and the minimum expected work hours.

 When Approved Leave is taken in the same reporting period where the employee has worked hours over their normally scheduled work hours, the amount of leave taken will be offset with the extra work hours. The leave that had been recorded will be restored to the employees quota balances for later use. Leave restoration will be first taken, first restored.

Example: A Positive Time employee with a normal 5 X 8 hour work schedule works 4 ten-hour days and takes 8 hours of leave on Friday. In this scenario the 8 hours of leave will be automatically restored to the employee's Approved Leave quota balance and the employee will be paid for 40 hours.

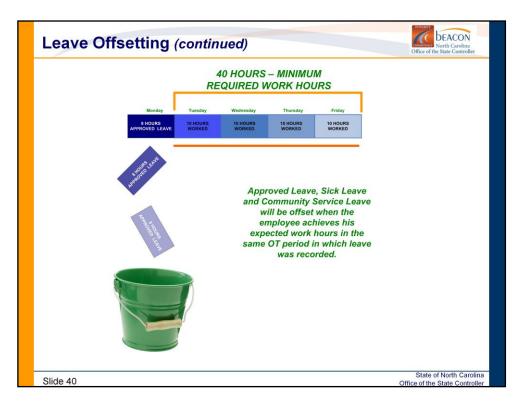
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Entries made for Leave in excess of the minimum required work hours for the overtime period will automatically be restored to the employee's leave quota.

For more information about the OSP Leave Offsetting policy please consult the Leave policies: http://www.osp.state.nc.us/manuals/manualindex.htm

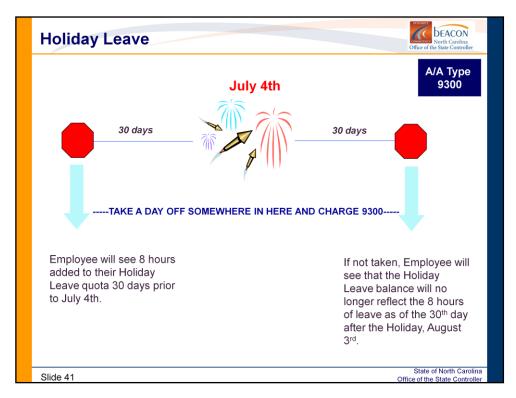


Quotas with established limits will be offset, except for holiday, civil and other management approved leave.

Entries made for Leave in excess of the minimum required work hours will automatically be restored to the employee's leave quota balances.

Leave restoration will be *first taken*, *first restored*. If a weekly employee takes Approved Leave on Monday, and then a day of Sick Leave on Tuesday, and then works an extra 8 hours on Wednesday, the Approved Leave from Monday will be the first to be restored.

NOTE: Leave Offsetting is done within an Overtime (OT) period. For normal, 40-hour, subject personnel, Leave Offsetting will be done within the 7-day OT period. For 28-day employees, the entire 28-day period is subject to offsetting.



Scenarios:

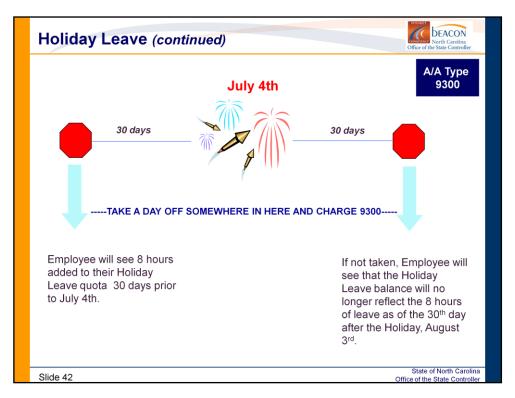
For Positive Time Employees

Will see holiday leave appear in their quotas 30 days prior to the holiday

May take the holiday from that date forward, not to exceed 30 days after the holiday

May observe the holiday on the day it naturally occurs. This 60-day holiday period is designed to provide flexibility for agencies with 24x7 operations.

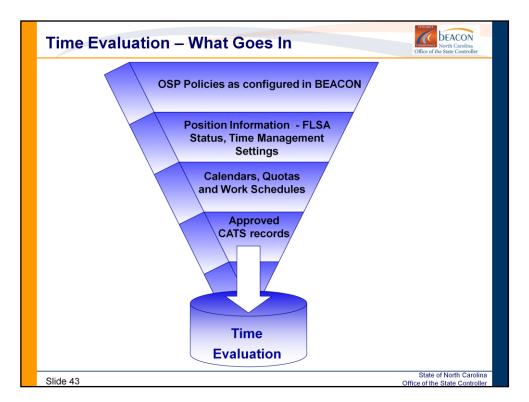
- If the holiday falls on a regularly scheduled work day and the employee is off, the employee should record 9300, Holiday Leave.
- If the employee works on the Holiday, the employee will record work hours, will receive equal time off, up to 8 hours, and the relevant holiday premium pay. The Holiday Leave (9300) will be converted to Holiday Comp Time and placed in the appropriate Leave quota by the Time Administrator.
- If the holiday falls on a non-scheduled work day, the employee may record their holiday leave (9300) on another day, an absence they should arrange with their supervisor.



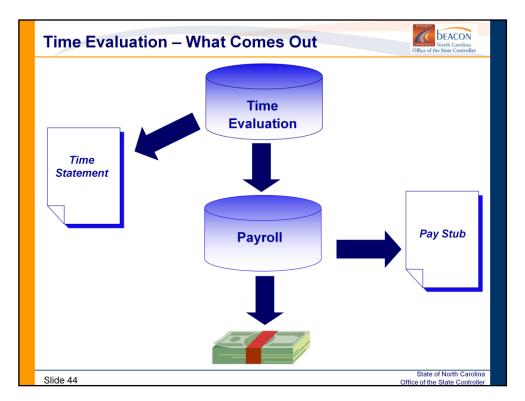
Scenarios continued:

Non-FLSA Subject employees who record exceptions only:

- 1. The only exception for these employees is if they WORK on the holiday. Otherwise, it will be assumed that they had the benefit of the holiday.
- Some agencies allow the employees who normally work 4x10 to revert to a 5x8 schedule in the week of a holiday. This will not require a change to the employee's work schedule.



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1:1 - Walkthrough



Log On To SAP

 You need to log on to the SAP training client so that you can complete course exercises.

Instructions

- Use the steps and date provided below to log on to SAP in the classroom.
 - 1. Access the SAP Training portal web page.
 - 2. Enter the User ID and password that is assigned to your classroom PC.
 - 3. Click the Log on button.
 - 4. Click Yes to confirm the security message displayed.
 - 5. Click on the SAP GUI tab.
 - 6. Click on the training client specified by your instructor.
 - 7. Stop when you have reached the SAP Easy Access screen.

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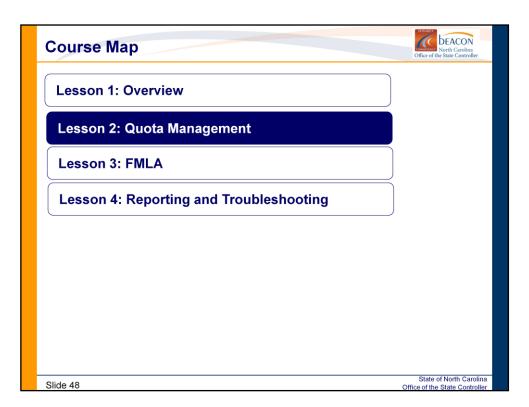
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Т	F	Question
		Vacation is used before Comp Time in the Leave Hierarchy SAP automatically deducts approved leave based on the new OSP leave hierarchy policy.
		Holiday Leave (A/A 9300) must be recorded by all employees. Positive Time employees get their holiday leave 30 days in advance.

<u>Notes</u>

In this lesson, you learned to: • Explain how information in other BEACON modules may affect time, payroll, and quotas • List leave quotas in BEACON. • List key changes: - Leave Hierarchy - Leave Offsetting - Holiday Behavior - Time Evaluation

Notes



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Upon completion of this lesson, you should be able to... View quotas. Modify quota balances. Describe Community Service Leave in BEACON. Convert quota from CSL to CSL-Tutoring. Describe Voluntary Shared Leave process at a high level.

Notes

Quota Accruals



- Who accrues?
 - Employees with a employer/employee non-temporary relationship with the State
- When do Employees Accrue?
 - Positive time employees must record time worked or leave for 50% of their scheduled work days in the pay period to accrue in that period. The accrual date depends on the number of work days, as derived from the employee's work schedule.
- What counts for accrual?
 - Any approved entry that puts the employee in a pay status for that day will count towards the 50% achievement.
- What do they accrue?
 - Hours and minutes, in decimals
- What is prorated?
 - Annual Leave and Sick Leave are prorated for part-time employees. Community Service leave is prorated for new hires starting after mid-January.

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The accrual date depends on the number of work days, as derived from the employee's work schedule.

- For example:
 - An employee works 5 days a week.
 - There are 21 work days for this employee, on this work schedule, in the current month.
 - The employee would accrue his leave when time is entered and approved through the 11th workday of the month *.

Employees with intermittent LWOP could conceivably accrue later in the month.

Any approved entry that puts the employee in a pay status for that day will count towards the 50% achievement.

NOTE: Only time entries that place the employee in a pay status are counted toward achievement of 50%. Any entry for Leave without pay (LWOP - A/A type 9400) will delay the accrual of leave until the employee meets 50% of the period in a pay status.

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Accruals - When and How



THE RULE:

An employee will accrue their leave when they have achieved 50% of their payroll period.

- Employees who are Positive Time must demonstrate that achievement by recording time.
- Employees who record only their exceptions (Negative Time) will receive their accruals based on their planned Working Time.

NOTE: BEACON recommends weekly time entry to ensure timely and accurate accruals. Agencies adopting monthly entry deadlines for their Positive Time Recording population will see a delay in the monthly accruals.

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Notes

Quotas – Recording Leave



- Employees accrue leave when the time has been earned based on approved timesheet entries. Leave may not be taken before it is earned. Time must be entered, approved and evaluated before the accrual will be done.
- Leave earned on the 15th day may not be applied to an absence on the 10th.
- Quotas cannot be negative. Employees and Time Administrators cannot record more leave than the employee has available on that date.
- Leave Administrators have the responsibility to research Quota problems and make appropriate adjustments.

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NOTE: It is within the agency's discretion to permit a Leave Administrator to adjust the validity date or deduction date. This would be unusual, but can be done. It is not standard practice.

Advanced Leave



- Agencies may elect to Advance leave in accordance with OSP Policy. Typically this is rare and for a specific purpose, not vague or casual.
- A Leave Administrator, with management approval, would create an Advanced Leave Quota for the hours awarded.
- The Advanced Leave Quota will be consumed when the employee records an absence that deducts from that Quota.
- The system will generate a Liability for the employee based on the hours taken. It will recover future accruals towards that liability until it is satisfied.
- The Advanced Leave Request form is available online.

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Advanced Leave is subject to the limits in the OSP Policy manual.

The recovery of liabilities is reflected on the Time Statement.

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Advanced Leave - Recovery of Liabilities



Advanced Leave

- As leave is accrued, it will be used to satisfy an outstanding
 Advance Leave liability of the same type (i.e., vacation accruals will be used to pay back vacation advances).
- If an employee has an outstanding Advanced Leave liability and works hours in excess of their required minimum hours, those excess hours worked will be used to pay back the liability until it has been satisfied.

The recovery of liabilities is reflected on the Time Statement.

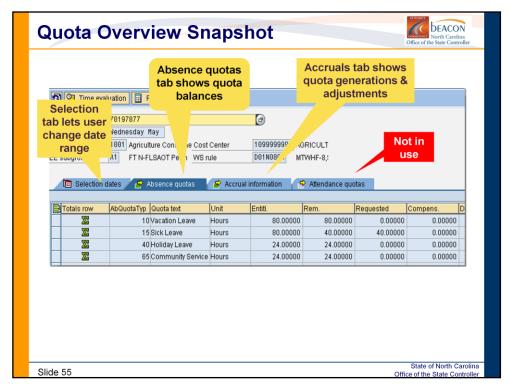
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Adverse Weather

- Absence due to adverse weather is entered using the Adverse Weather A/A type – 9545.
- During Time Evaluation this A/A type will cause the creation of an adverse weather liability.
- During subsequent Time Evaluation the system will check for the Adverse Weather Make-up A/A type – 9512 for regular hours worked, as well as regular hours worked in excess of the required minimum hours.
- The adverse weather liability will be reduced accordingly when either is present.



The Quota Overview (PT50) transaction has several key tabs:

- Selection dates tab allows user to choose the period of time they wish to view
- Absence quotas tab shows quota types and their balances (shown above)
- Accrual information tabs shows accrual information
- Attendance quota tab not in use

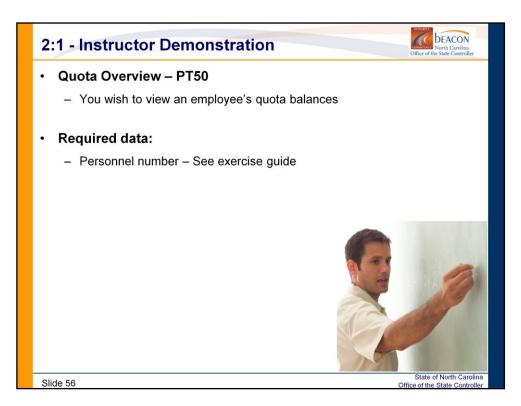
On the Absence quotas tab there are several columns showing key values:

- Entitlement what is added to the quota balance through accruals, offsets, or adjustments during the display period
- Remaining hours left for use by employee
- Requested hours deducted

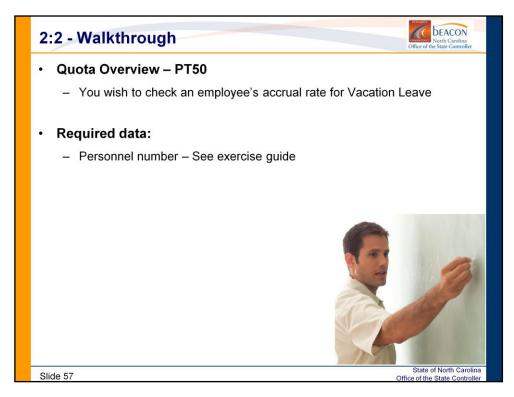
On the Accrual Information tab:

- Generated calculated by the system and ready to be moved into employee's quotas during next Time Evaluation
- Transferred moved into employee's quota and available for use

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Work Instruction: Quota Overview - PT50

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DEACON **Quota Adjustments** Quota adjustments can be used to: - Correct quota errors Advance leave Convert Community Service Leave to community service leave tutoring Administer Voluntary Shared Leave* Quota adjustments are done by selecting the Quota subtype and then entering the number of hours. Transaction - Maintain Time Data - PA61 Infotype 2013 » Subtype 10 - Vacation » Subtype 15 - Sick Leave » Subtype 31 - Advanced Vacation » Subtype 32 – Advanced Sick State of North Carolina Slide 58

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The list above is a partial list of Quotas. A complete list may be viewed in SAP.

* The *TM340 - Voluntary Shared Leave* Web-based training course is available. Contact your Agency Training Agent to enroll you in this course.

Absence quota	type 10 Vaca	tion Leave		
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Change accrua	l entitlement			
Quota number		Hours		
● Increase ge	nerated entitlement—	Choose Carefully: Increase or Reduce		
O Reduce gen	erated entitlement			
O Replace ger	nerated entitlement			
			Always choos transfer	
Change transfe	r time /		immediately	
Transfer	Only trans	fer quota correction imme	diately 🖺	

Leave Administrators have the following options to choose that are *allowed* by the system:

- Increase
- Reduce
- Replace (do not use!)

The Leave Admin must also choose a transfer option – **ALWAYS** choose "Only transfer quota correction immediately." Transfer Immediately means that it will transfer with the next run of Time Evaluation.

Quota balance will reflect the change once Time Evaluation has been run at night.

Holiday Quota Corrections



 If a <u>Positive Time</u> employee fails to record 9300-Holiday Leave within the 60-day period AND fails to record work time on the Holiday, the Time Administrator will see a Time Evaluation error message:

"Holiday Not Taken"

- The Time Administrator should confirm that the employee has not had the benefit of the holiday.
- If the employee has not had the benefit of the holiday, the Time Administrator will request that the Leave Administrator increase the Employee's Holiday Comp Quota for the hours not taken.

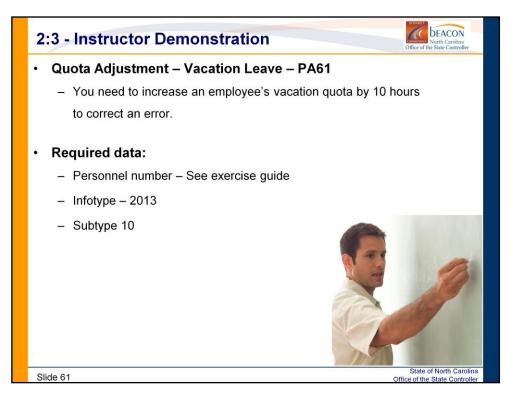
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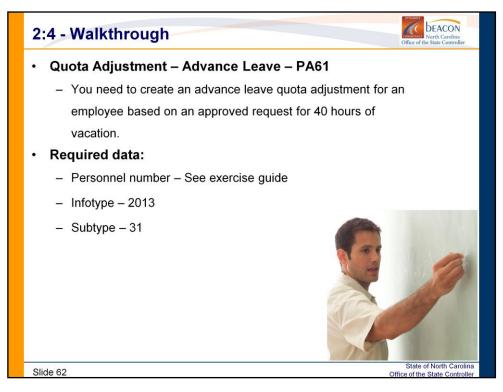
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Leave Administrators will not typically be looking at Time Evaluation Error Messages but they do have access to a transaction to do so. Leave Administrators need to access the Time Evaluation Messages Display (PT_ERL00) transaction. If a Time Administrator makes a correction in the timesheet to show the holiday as taken, it will result in a retro calculation that will eliminate the message.

The only time action that will be required by the Leave Administrator is if the employee did not have the benefit of the Holiday. The Leave Administrator must reduce the Holiday quota by 8 hours for a holiday not taken and increase the Holiday Comp Quota by the same 8 hours.



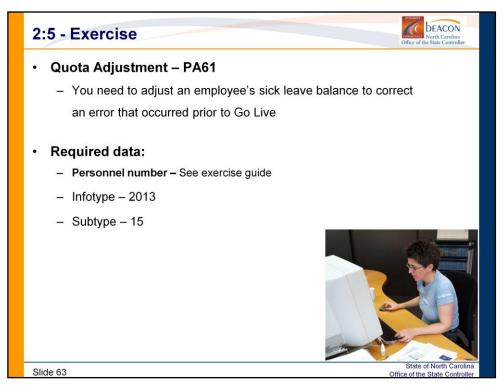
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Work Instruction: Advanced Leave - PA61

NOTE: The creation of the absence quota doesn't create a liability. The absences recorded for the employee that use the Advanced Leave will create a liability from the Employee to the State.

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NOTE: Normally, time balances should be adjusted through corrections to CATS entries if possible.

Work Instruction: Quota Adjustment PA61

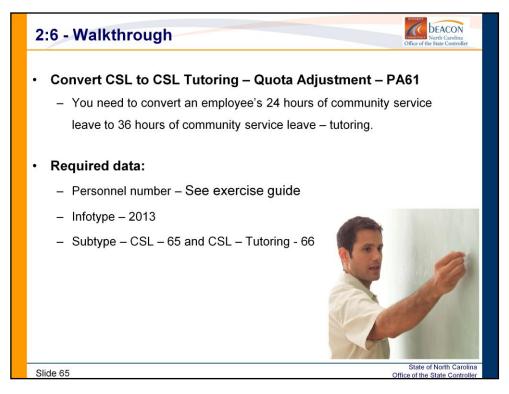
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Employees accrue 24 hours of Community Service Leave (CSL) annually. Full time employees may opt to convert their 24 hours of community service leave (CSL) to 36 hours of community service tutoring. This conversion is performed by creating a quota correction to reduce quota 65 to zero hours and another to increase quota 66 to 36 hours.

CSL must be used between January 1st and December 31st within the calendar year.

CSL should be used in one-hour increments.



Work instruction: Quota Adjustments-PA61

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As with the other topics in this lesson, the Voluntary Shared Leave process is administered with Quota Adjustments.

* The *TM340 - Voluntary Shared Leave* Web-based training course is available. Contact your Agency Training Agent to enroll you in this course.

Voluntary Shared Leave Process 1. A Voluntary Shared Leave Event must be established: - Date of the event should reflect the start date of the employee's confinement or disability. - No system check for eligibility 2. A Donation must be processed. 3. The Recipient must be credited. BEST Shared Services will manage donations when the Donor and Recipient are in different BEACON agencies.

Notes

A leave administrator will process leave donations within their agency. Donations are usually Vacation Leave. If the Recipient is related to the Donor, the Donor may elect to donate Sick Leave.

For clarification on who may donate to whom and the limits on the amount of leave that may be donated, refer to the OSP Policy Manual online at the following URL:

http://www.osp.state.nc.us/manuals/dropmenu.html

Detailed work instructions are available on the BEACON Online Help site for the VSL process.

Ending of VSL Events



- Unused leave, in excess of 40 hours, must be returned to ACTIVE employees, on a pro-rated basis at the end of the Shared Leave event.
- Leave administrators may manage the return of leave to Donors if all Donors are in the Recipient's agency.
- If leave is to be restored to people outside the agency, then the Leave Administrator must contact BEST Shared Services.
- The VSL Event must be ended by changing the To date filed in the VSL event.

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See the State's VSL policy.

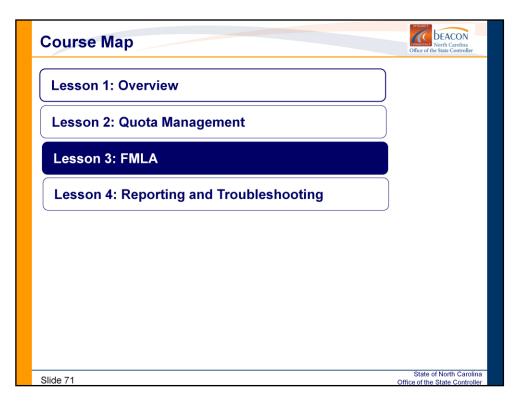
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T	F	Question
		Employees accrue on the 1st of the month.
		2. Advanced Leave requires management approval.
		3. Recovery of liabilities is automatic.
		4. Subtype 10 is Sick Leave.
		5. Quota Adjustments are done through PA61.
		6. Employees must formally elect the tutoring option.

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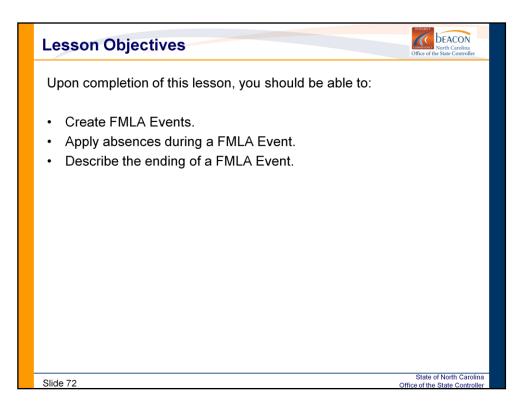
In this lesson, you learned to: View quotas. Manage quota adjustments. Describe Community Service Leave in BEACON. Convert quota from CSL to CSL-Tutoring. Describe Voluntary Shared Leave process at a high level.

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FMLA is the Family Medical Leave Act.

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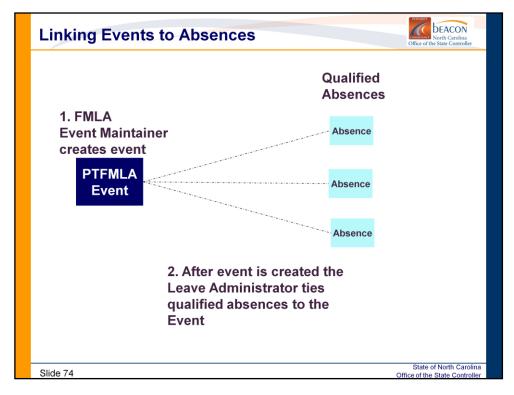


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FMLA event A qualified event under the Federal Law that guarantees an employee's job will be protected during an absence of up to 12 weeks. FMLA absences An absence that falls during an employee's FMLA event period that is attributable to that event.

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There are two FMLA profiles:

- FMLA Maintainer
- FMLA Administrator

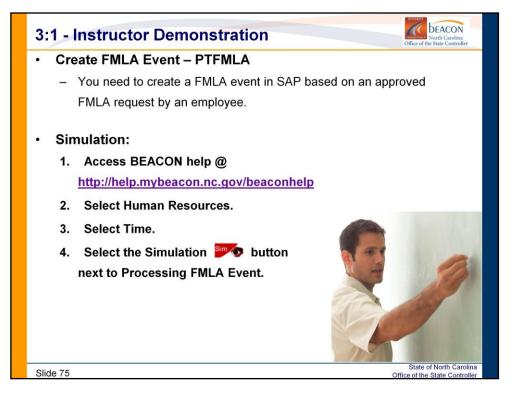
There is a security role – FMLA Event Maintainer – that may create FMLA Events.

All Leave Administrators may apply absences, but not all may create events.

Approved Leave, Sick Leave and LWOP absences may be applied to an FMLA event.

Paid or unpaid absences may be applied. Pay status is irrelevant.

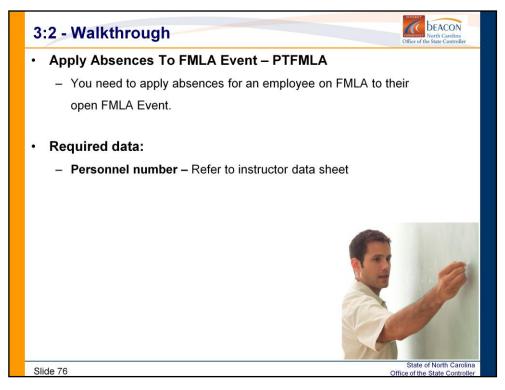
Donated Leave under Voluntary Shared Leave (VSL) does not affect FMLA. Absences are recorded as Sick Leave and applied to the FMLA event, same as other absences.



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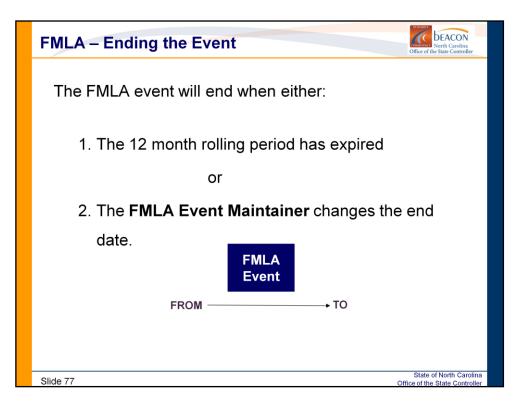
Use the PTFMLA Simulation to demonstrate the creation of a PTFMLA event.

Simulations are available for key transactions. Simulations may be used as a practice tool or as a refresher as needed.



Work instruction: Processing PTFMLA Event - PTFMLA

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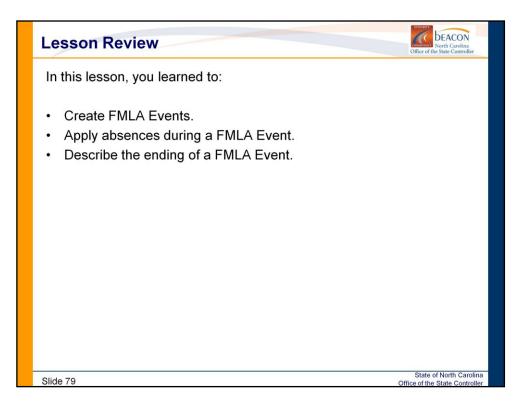


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Changing the end date held in the PTFMLA To field will end (delimit) the event.

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		1. All absences during an FMLA event are FMLA relevant
		All Leave Admins may create FMLA events.
		3. An employee may be out greater than 12 weeks
		4. Voluntary Shared Leave has no effect on FMLA.

<u>Notes</u>



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Lesson Objectives Upon completion of this lesson, you should be able to: Review Time and Leave entries with transaction CATS_DA. Review Leave results with Time Statements. Troubleshoot quota concerns.

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About Troubleshooting



PRACTICE

This lesson is designed to introduce troubleshooting. After class be sure to practice and explore.

BE PATIENT

Troubleshooting is a skill that is honed over time – don't be alarmed if you don't feel like an expert at the end of class.

IT GETS EASIER

As you become more familiar with the BEACON system, data, processes, and transactions your comfort with troubleshooting will increase.

DON'T WORRY

The transactions discussed in this topic are displays and reports. They don't update or change data so running them will not "hurt" anything.

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Display Working Time - Quota Usage



Display Working Times, transaction CATS_DA, allows for the review of an employee's time records for a specified period of time.

- It reflects time as it was entered. Changes to entries are reflected as additional lines on the same date.
- It displays A/A codes, amounts, premium codes, and audit details.
- It can be subtotaled by A/A types or searched by specific A/A types.

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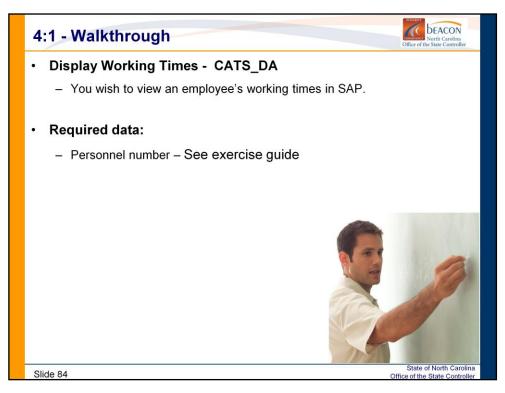
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Notes

CATS_DA will not display changes to the data that resulted from Time Evaluation.

Time Evaluation will offset leave taken in a week where the employee has exceeded their minimum expected work hours.

Leave that has been offset will show on the employee's Time Statement.



Work instruction: Display Working Times - CATS_DA

Notes

Items to demonstrate:

- 1. Display data
- 2. Subtotal Data
- 3. Change columns to display
- 4. Filter for a single A/A type



The Time Statement is a summary of the employee's time in a given pay period, after Time Evaluation.

The Time Statement shows:

- Overtime
- Premium Pay
- Leave Accrued
- Leave Taken
- Leave Offset

The Time Statement is not a pay slip. It is a summary of time data for an employee as determined in Time Evaluation. It does not reflect compensation.

Payroll uses the data from Time Evaluation to generate paychecks.

Notes

Time Statements (continued)



- Summary of all time data entered for an employee during a specific period
- ESS time users will be able to view time statements online.
- Time Administrator can print Time Statements for employees as needed.

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Notes

Time statements may be printed individually or via a batch process by the Time Administrator.

Use Time Statement form ZTS0.

Time Statement can show:

- · Leave that was Accrued
- Leave that was Offset
- · Liabilities that were recovered
- Donations that were applied
- 9901s (Aging comp time balances)
- Position Settings

The Time Statement is the first place to go when an employee identifies a potential error.

Transaction Code	Description	Usage
CATS_DA	Display Working Times	To review employee's recorded working times and leave usage (minus offsets)
ZNCTIME	Time Statement	To review final period leave usage, leave liabilities, and leave offsets
PA51	Display Time Data	Used to review service dates and other key time infotypes
PT50	Quota Overview	Check balances and accrual details

The SAP transactions listed in the chart above are useful for troubleshooting quota concerns.

4:2 - Instructor Demonstration



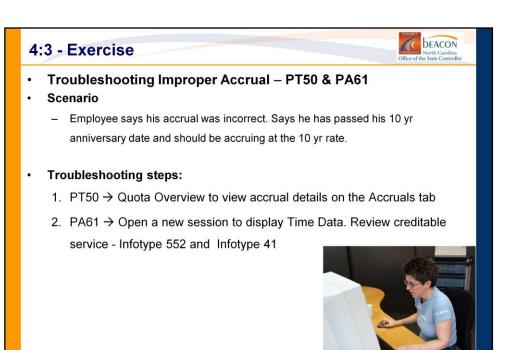
- Troubleshooting Improper Leave Deduction CATS_DA & ZNCTIME
- Scenario
 - Employee says his leave was improperly deducted.
- · Troubleshooting steps:
 - 1. CATS_DA → Display the relevant period for the employee.
 - 2. ZNCTIME → Open a new session to display the Time Statement for the relevant period.
- Things to look for:
 - Look for leave recorded in CATS and corresponding Leave activity on the time statement.
- Most likely causes:
 - Keying error on initial entry or leave offset
- FIX:
 - Correct initial entry errors, re-run time evaluation (or wait 1 day)

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Work instructions: Display Working Times – CATS_DA and Time Statement – ZNCTIME



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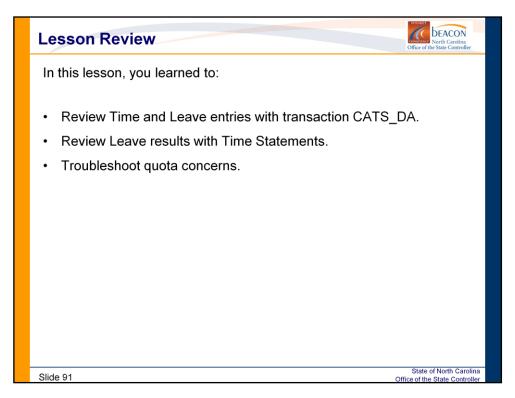
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Work instructions: Quota Overview – PT50 and Display Time Data – PA61

Errors in Service Dates should be referred to the HR Master Data Maintainer for research or correction.

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T	F	Question			
		1. Employees will be paid for everything recorded in CATS			
		2. CATS_DA is capable of showing a list of employees.			
		Time Statements are always available.			
		4. Leave that has been offset will show in CATS_DA.			
		5. Time Statements display compensation.			

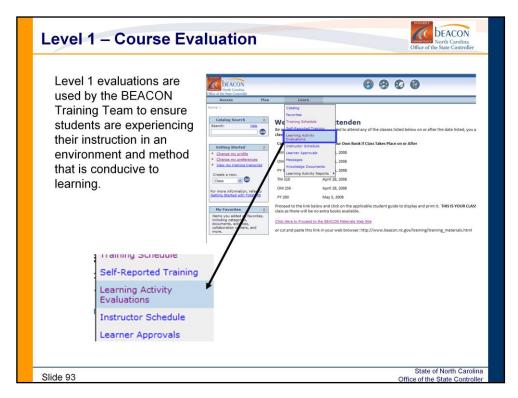
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Notes

In this course, you learned to: Describe the Quotas available to employees. Describe and execute the process for quota corrections. Describe and execute the maintenance of FMLA-relevant absences. Perform basic quota reporting and troubleshooting.

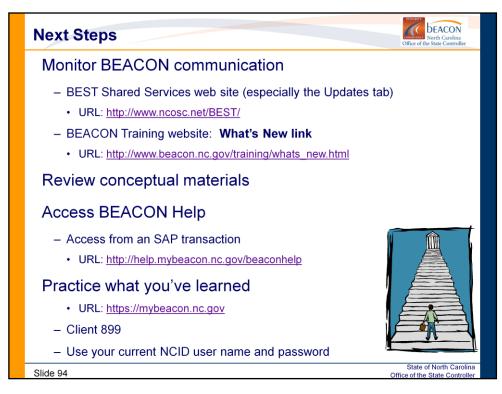
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Level 1 Evaluations

The Level 1 evaluation classes is accessed as shown above (Learner Home Page > Learn > Learning Activity Evaluations).

Ask your instructor if you have any difficulty accessing the course evaluation.



Continue to monitor updates on the BEACON University website for information regarding any future training that you are scheduled to attend.

Keep your training materials close by as a ready reference.

Want to practice what you have learned from your desk?

 Follow the link provided above to access the training client on the BEACON website. The training client is number 899. Your current NCID user name and password are used to access the practice environment.

Need transactional assistance after go live?

 Remember to access BEACON help when you need assistance in completing transactions. As stated above, the work instructions can be accessed either on line or by clicking on BEACON help from within an SAP transaction.

